

In the Specification:

Please amend the title as follows:

On page 1, line 1, please replace “Stabilized coenzyme solutions and their use for determining dehydrogenases or substrates thereof” with -- STABILIZED COENZYME SOLUTIONS --.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 46-53 without prejudice as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Please amend claims 18, 26, 27, 37 and 38 as follows:

In claim 18, line 8, after “group” insert --, the solution characterized by remaining qualitatively unchanged following treatment at 42 °C for 5 days --.

In claim 26, line 11, after “group” insert --, the enzyme, coenzyme and one or more compounds characterized by remaining qualitatively unchanged following treatment at 42 °C for 5 days --.

In claim 27, line 11, after “group” insert --, the enzyme, coenzyme and one or more compounds characterized by remaining qualitatively unchanged following treatment at 42 °C for 5 days --.

In claim 37, line 12, after “group” insert --, the second reagent characterized by remaining qualitatively unchanged following treatment at 42 °C for 5 days --.

In claim 38, line 12, after “group” insert --, the second reagent characterized by remaining qualitatively unchanged following treatment at 42 °C for 5 days --.